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Dear Mr. Schreiber,

My wife told me of your letter when I was in New England earlier in the week. If I'd have had time I'd have phoned to thank you. Nizer's lack of conscience and scruple shocked me, for I'd had a great respect for him, coming from his writing. He is entirely unabashed about it, but very practical, for I was bounced off of a TV show that is being aired in NYC this weekend and on which he'd agreed to confront me.

Let me moderate your anguish (and I never feel it, knowing that slanders are the only "answer") I wrote NBC asking how come they used my copyrighted title to promote the work of my competitors, and I also wrote them asking whey they did not refer to Eisenhower as a bull merchant, Romney ass grease monkey and Rockefeller as a South American grocer or an oil operator. No answers. And no repetitions. These people will know enough about chickens at roosting time.

It is a defect not to have total recall. I am credited with this but do not possess it. These things go so fast you cannot make adequate notes. And I feel them so deeply, it impairs my effeciency. Much as I'd like to correct thus, I do not believe I can, and I will not be a Nizer, for all his wealth, and manufacture evidence with the quick twist of the tongue. If I am uncertain I will not pretend otherwise. To do this is to be dishonorable and worse on a subject such as this one, to mislead the people.

If you ever get copies of the "released" Zapruder films, I would very much like them. What they show may not be the important thing. This may be what they do not show. In any event, they dhow more than the back of a sigh.

For the most part I do keep the facts straight. I do not believe my recall is inaccurate. I know, however, from the vastness of the material, that is is less complete thanI'd like.

Again, my appreciate for the time you took to be helpful and say nice things that I appreciate and that help keep me going.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg